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Indiana Library Jobs

Banned Book Week September 21-27, 2014



The national book community's Banned Book Week, which celebrates the freedom to read by drawing attention to censorship and open access to information, will be held September 21-27.

If you are looking for a way for

Funding available for book groups focused on Indiana veterans



Indiana Humanities is offering funding for a new program <u>Veterans</u> <u>Book Groups</u>. The new program is



Activity Guide (Part Time)
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your library to celebrate the freedom to read consider joining the Banned Book Week <u>Virtual</u> Read-Out initiative. Participants produce videos in which they discuss the importance of fighting censorship and the values of Banned Book Week. Videos that meet the <u>criteria</u> will be eligible to be featured on the Virtual Read-Out <u>YouTube channel</u>.

For more information on Banned Books Week, check out their Events and Ideas and Resources web pages.

ISL participated in this year's National Book Festival



Thanks to a partnership between Ball State University and the Indiana State Library, the Indiana table in the Pavilion of the States at the National Book Festival was a popular stop for thousands of festivalgoers in Washington D. C. on, August 31. Along with the most popular item, bookmarks, attendees could get all kinds of

offering up to \$2,300 for book groups with a target audience of veterans. Libraries and other organizations that pursue this funding must agree to host five readings and discussion programs, which must be completed by April 30, 2015. Applications are being accepted as long as funding remains available. Download the guidelines an application form by clicking here.

If you have questions about this programs contact <u>Nancy Conner</u>, director of grants, 1.800.675.8897, ext. 128.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

Copyright Conference

When: September 12, 2014 Where: Indiana State Library

SAMS Conference

When: September 18 & 19 Where: Greensburg-Decatur PL

Indiana Vision Expo

When: September 27

Where: Indiana State Library

2014 Lincoln Colloquium

When: September 27

Where: Allen County Public Library

<u>Friends of Indiana Libraries (FOIL)</u> Conference Admitted bookworm right at home as new HCTPL exec director

Huntington City-Township Public Library

<u>Carnegie East restoration continues</u> Shelby County Public Library

<u>Knightstown Public Library receives</u> grant

Knightstown Public Library

<u>Library to receive marketing award</u> Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

<u>Library building's storm damage</u> <u>worse than thought</u>

Knox County Public Library

Morristown Public Library could be on the move

Morristown Public Library

PCPL continues with ongoing improvements

Putnam County Public Library

Rare Bible found in Kentucky vault, returned to Notre Dame University of Notre Dame

National News

National Book Festival lures huge crowds of readers

Is Your Library Making News?

information on Indiana, including state road maps and brochures for Indiana literary sites like the Gene Stratton Porter historic home, the Garfield Trail, and the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library. Thousands of children at the festival got their United States map brochures promoting Great State Reads stamped with the iconic Indy 500 checkered flag. For a few hours at the festival, lucky folks could meet John Beineke, the author of Indiana's chosen Great Read, Hoosier Public Enemy: A Life of John Dillinger. When asked what he thought of the festival, Beineke answered, "It's just awesome!"

Suzanne Walker, Director of the Indiana Center for the Book, and LaShelle Bilal, technician with Indiana's Talking Books division of the Indiana State Library were on the go the entire festival aided with help from Washington D. C.'s Junior League. By the end of the festival, all 50,000 bookmarks had been given away, every state map had been taken, and Suzanne Walker was still stamping maps a half hour after the event officially closed. "People love the Drawn to Read bookmarks every year." Walker stated. "They are so colorful, and they are designed by kids for kids. We had a crush of people at our table the entire festival."

When: October 22, 2014 Where: Melton Public Library

IPLA Conference

When October 8, 2014
The Mansion at Oak Hill in Carmel

<u>Indiana Archivists 2014 Fall</u> <u>Workshop</u>

When: October 17, 2014 Where: DePauw University

<u>Indiana African American</u> Genealogy Group Conference

When: October 18, 2014 Where: Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art

Genealogy & Local History Fair

When: October 25, 2014 Where: Indiana State Library

Indy Author Fair

When: October 25, 2014

Where: Indianapolis Public Library

ILF Annual Conference

When: November 17-19

Where: Marriot East Indianapolis

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The Library of Congress puts the free festival together; the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies sent our Indiana representatives. Be sure to check out the website for upcoming information on the 2015 festival.



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